

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on March 17, 2008 in the Veterans Memorial Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Commissioner Judge at 6:00 PM. Commissioners Robert Bourque and David Arsenault were present.

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Minutes of the meeting held on March 3, 2008 were reviewed, approved and signed.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

Nu-Nu, Inc. for Automatic Amusement Devices (Three videos, One pool table). (A-Z Vending)

Present were Mr. Tony Zekos from A-Z Vending and Mr. Steven Bayley, Consultant for Nu-Nu, Inc.

Continued to April 7, 2008 3/0.

III. SUMMONS HEARING

Erika Kirby, Manager – Hooligans, 29 Blossom St. for Conduct of Business. Reference Fitchburg Police Dept. report #08-3663.

Present was Ms. Erika Kirby. Ms. Kirby stated that she could not obtain the redacted police report from the FPD. She stated that they sent her to the courthouse to obtain the report but that the court report contained very little information.

By vote of 3/0 the Hearing was continued to April 23, 2008 with the following additional allegations that were verbally noted to Ms. Kirby: Permitting a disturbance on the premises (Violation of 204 CMR 2.05) and Accepting an ID as proof of age that is not accepted by the ABCC (Violation of Chapter 38, section 34B). It was verbally noted in the presence of Ms. Kirby that these additional allegations would be discussed along with the original summons for Conduct of Business (referencing FPD report #08-3663) at the meeting on April 23, 2008.

The Clerk was instructed to summons in FPD Officers Pennetti and Hurley for the April 23, 2008 meeting and to send a letter to Acting Police Chief Kearns requesting information on the correct procedure for licensees to obtain redacted police reports.

IV. OTHER

· Taxi driver applications

Denied (with recommendation that applicant come before the License Commission personally to answer some questions if they wish to appeal):

Adelaida Cacho, Lisa Cofield, Jose Gomez,

Approved for One Year:

John McIlveen

Approved for Two Years:

Carol Lussier

Approved pending submittal of permanent driver's license:

Broderick Adams

- Any other matter that may come before the Commission as time permits
Mr. Wyman from Wyman's Liquors was present and requested to speak to the Board. He explained the joint efforts underway between LUK, CMCA and Wyman's Liquors to educated fellow licensees about the dangers of underage drinking. He requested that he be allowed to use the name "Fitchburg License Commission" as a signatory on a poster entitled, "Buyers Beware" to be distributed to local package stores advertising efforts to prevent sale of alcoholic beverages to underage people. Permission was granted.

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk
Approved:

William A. Judge

David F. Arsenault

Robert Bourque